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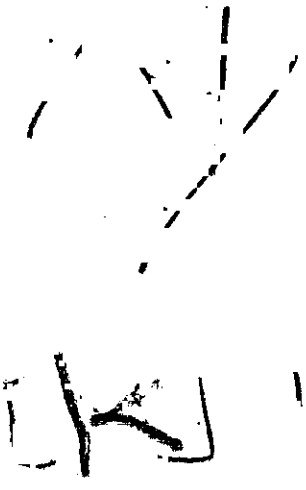

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No. 1732/E.F.I/50.
Government of India,
Ministry of Finance,
Economic Affairs Department.
New Delhi, the 29th March, 1950.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM.

SUBJECT:- Drawal of pension by Government officers abroad.

The undersigned is directed to state that of late there have been certain inquiries regarding the restrictions on the drawal of pension by Government Officers abroad. Although no specific orders have been issued in this behalf the drawal of pension outside India is subject to the provisions of the Foreign Exchange Regulation Act, 1947, and in this connection attention is also invited to the note under Article 966 of the Civil Service Regulations (inserted by Government of India, Ministry of Finance Notification No. F.9(6)F.V/49, dated the 28th April, 1949) which reads as follows :-

> "Payment of pensions in a colony shall be subject to such restrictions in the matter of foreign exchange as the Government of India may from time to time impose."

2. The actual position under the current regulations is as indicated below :

There are no restrictions on the drawal of pension by Government officers in any of the sterling area (scheduled territories) or other soft currency countries. When drawal of pension through Government channels is not possible the amounts may be drawn in India and remitted to the particular country through normal banking channels.

In the case of hard currency countries, exchange facilities for drawal or remittance of pension are permitted only if the respective country to which the

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officer is retiring is also the country of his origin and permanent domicile.

Sd. O.K.Ghosh
Under Secretary to the Government of India.

(Below copy of Government of India, Ministry of Finance, Office Memorandum No. 1732-E.F.I/50 dated 29th March 1950).

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No. 2736/33/C.

Finance Department,
Bombay Castle, 22nd April 1950.

Forwarded to all Departments to the Secretariat for information and guidance.

By order of the Governor of Bombay,

Sd/-
Under Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Finance Department.

Copy of Government of India, Ministry of Finance, Office Memorandum No.F.1(96)-EF.I/50 dated 26th October 1950.

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Subject:- Drawal of pension by Government officers abroad.

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In supersession of this Ministry's Office Memorandum No. 1732/E.F.1/50, dated the 29th March, 1950, on the above mentioned subject, the undersigned is directed to state that the position regarding the drawal of pension outside India is as indicated below:-

(a) If the Officer is a national of the sterling area, but is not an Indian, he can remit the pension to himself in any sterling area country:

(b) An officer who is a national of a soft currency country can remit his pension to himself only in his own country;

(c) An officer, irrespective of his nationality, can remit his pension to any sterling area country or soft currency country if he is proceeding to take up permanent residence in that country;

(d) In the case of hard currency countries, exchange facilities for remittance of pension are permitted only if the particular country to which the officer is retiring is also the country of his origin and permanent domicile.

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No. 2736/33/103494-C. Finance Department, Bombay Castle, 14th Nov. 1950.

Forwarded to all Departments of the Secretariat for information and guidance in continuation of Government Endorsement .....

Endorsement Finance Department, No. 2736/33-C dated 22nd April 1950.

By order of the Governor of Bombay,

Sd/-

Under Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Finance Department.

Copy of letter No. PNI/17-3/51/1057 dated 23rd June 1951 from the Office of the Accountant General, Central Revenues, New Delhi.

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Subject:- Drawal of pension by Government Officers abroad.

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I am to invite a reference to Ministry of Finance Officer Memorandum , No. F.1(96)-EFI/50 dated the 26th October 1950 on the subject indicated above and to state that whenever a pensioner wishes to draw his pension outside India , the category viz. a, b, c or d detailed in the above Memorandum in which the pensioner falls may please be intimated in the letter forwarding the pension papers.

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No. 2736/33/77002-X. Finance Department,

Bombay Castle, 28th July 1951.

Forwarded to all Departments of the Secretariat for information and guidance in continuance of Government Endorsement, Finance Department, No. 2736/33/103494-C, dated 14th November 1950.

By order of the Governor of Bombay,

Sd/-

Under Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Finance Department.